GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:770
ANSWERED ON:29.02.2000
VEDIC EDUCATION
RAM SHAKAL

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have formulated any scheme to protect the vedic education;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of gurukuls in the country, location wise; and

(d) the amount spent thereon during the last three years? ANSWER

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOSURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAYSING RAO GAIKWAD PATIL)

(a) & (b) The Government of India has established Rashtriya VedaVidya Pratishthan in 1987 (its name was changed to Maharishi Sandipani Rashtriya Veda Vidya Pratishthan in May, 1993)as an autonomous organization for preservation, conservation and development of Oral traditions of vedic studies, for study of Veda through pathshala as well as through other means and institutions. The Pratishthan is engaged in carrying out a number of programmes and activities to achieve this objective.

(a) The number of Pathshala/vidyalayas/Gurukulas which are in receipt of assistance from thePratishthan is twenty eight, list of which alongwith location is enclosed (Annexure-I).

(b) The expenditure incurred by Pratishthan during the 3 years for Grant ot Pathshala/Vidhyalay/Gurukulas is as under:-

(Rupees in lakhs)

1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
42.40	46.19	102.77

The list referred to in reply to part (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 770 for 29.2.2000 asked by Shri Ramshakal, about Vedic Education

Pathshalas/Vidhyalayas/Gurukulas for Vedic Studies with its's location

Asom Veda Vidyalaya
Guwahati (Assam)

Sri Ahobila Muth Samskrita Vidya
Abhivardhini Sabha
Chennai (Tamil Nadu)

Sri Swami Akhandanand Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya
Nasik (Maharashtra)

Bhartiya Chaturdhan
Veda Bhawan Nyas
Pryag (U.P.)

Bhartiya Chaturdham

Veda Bhawan Nyas, Puri, (Orissa)

Bhartiya Chaturdham
Veda Bhawan Nyas (Dwaraka)

Shri Bhuvneshwari Charities Trust
Pudukkotai (Tamil Nadu)

Sri Balram Veda
Pathshala, Sri Babaji Ki Kui
Bassi, Jaipur (Rajasthan)

Sri Garudadhwaja
Vasudeva Yagnavalkya Veda Pathshala
Puri (Orissa)

Govindagudi Appakutty
Ayyar's Charities,
Kumbakonam (Tamil Nadu)

Sri Jankinath Veda Vidyalaya
Rewasa, Sikar (Rajasthan)

Kamakoti Yajurveda pathshala Brahmaswam
Madhom, Trissur (Kerala)

Sri Munikul Brahamacharyashram
Veda Sansthan, Barundani,
Bhilwars (Rajasthan)

Sri Pattabhiram Shastri Veda Mimansa
Anusandhan Kendra, Varanasi (U.P.)

The Raja Veda Kavya Pahtshala
Kumbakonam (Tamilnadu)

Shri Ramanandacharya
Kanya Veda Pathshala, Puri Oriassa.

Sri Rangnatha Peduka Vidyalaya,
Srirangam (Tamilnadu)

Shri Sant Gyaneshwar Veda Vidya Pratishthan
Aurangabad (Maharashtra)

Shri Sankara
Vidyalayam Guntur (A.P.)

Sarvaraya Educational Trust,
Kakinada (A.P.)

Shri Shardapeetha Vidyasabha,
Dwarka (Gujarat)

Sri Shukla Yajurveda Sastra Dharma Pathshala,
Kanchipuram (Tamilnadu)

Sri Sri Sitaramdas Omkarnath Sanskrita
Siksha Samsad, Calcutta (W.B.)

Thanthra Vidhyapeetham.,
Alwaye (Kerala)

Vedakke Madham Brahmaswam
Trichur (Kerala)

The Vidyaranya Vidhyapeeth Trust
Committee Hospet (Karnataka)

Veda Parishat, pattabhipuram
Guntur (A.P.)

Veda Rakshana Samithi,
Pallakad (Kerala).